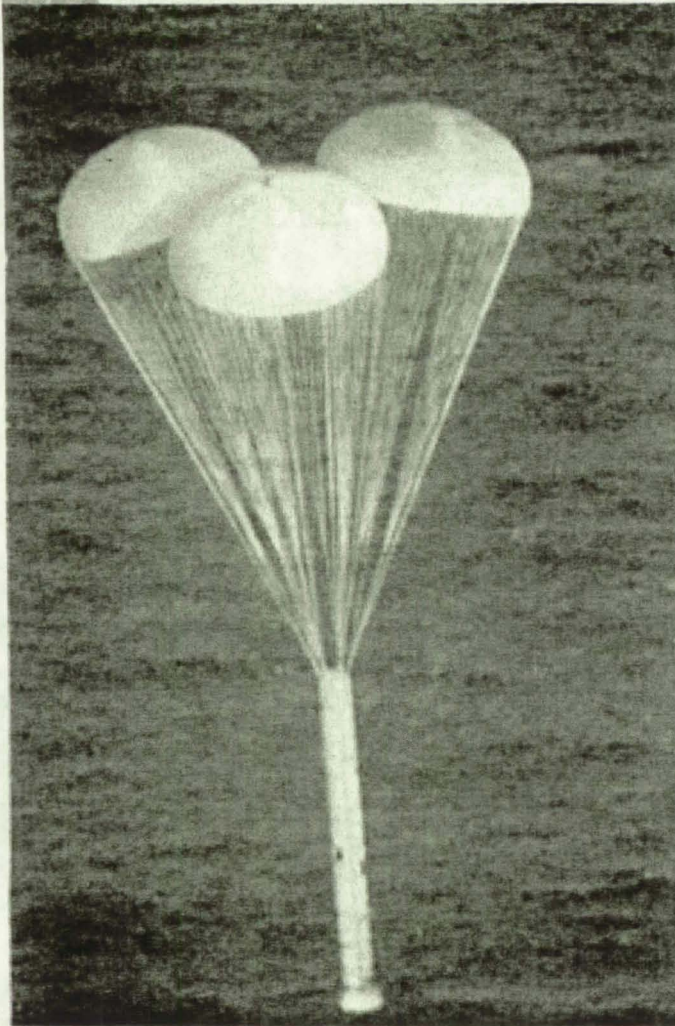


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United Space Alliance LLC Parachute Refurbishment Facility Model

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United Space Alliance (USA)

Who are we?

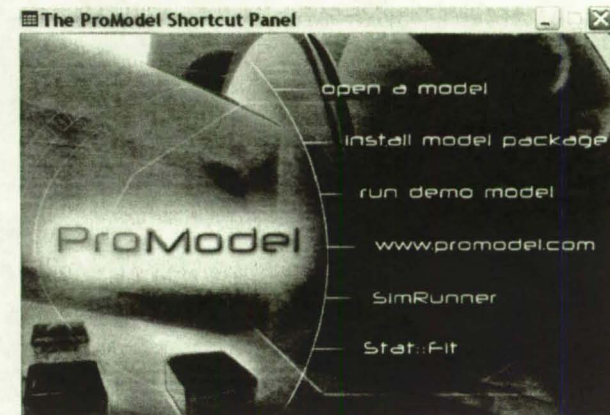
- Prime Contractor to NASA for Space Program Operations Contract
- Responsible for all Space Shuttle Fleet & International Space Station processing operations
- Two primary locations:
 - Johnson Space Center, TX
 - Kennedy Space Center, FL
- About 10,000 employees



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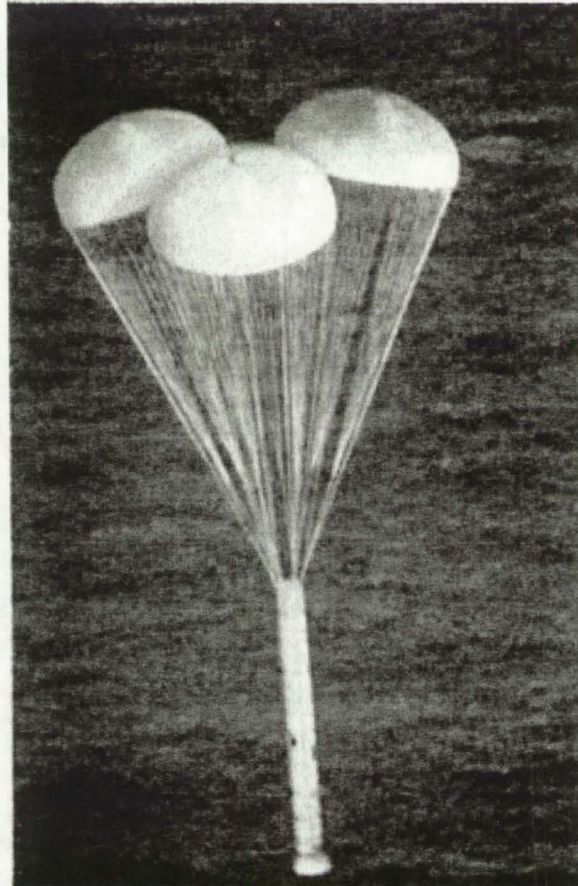
Simulation Experience:

- Over six years using ProModel
- Also use Process Simulator with Visio
- Over two dozen USA employees trained in simulation
- Completed over two dozen major simulation projects
 - Shop Layouts
 - Paper Processes
 - Flight Hardware Processing
 - Manufacturing Operations
 - Parachute Facility

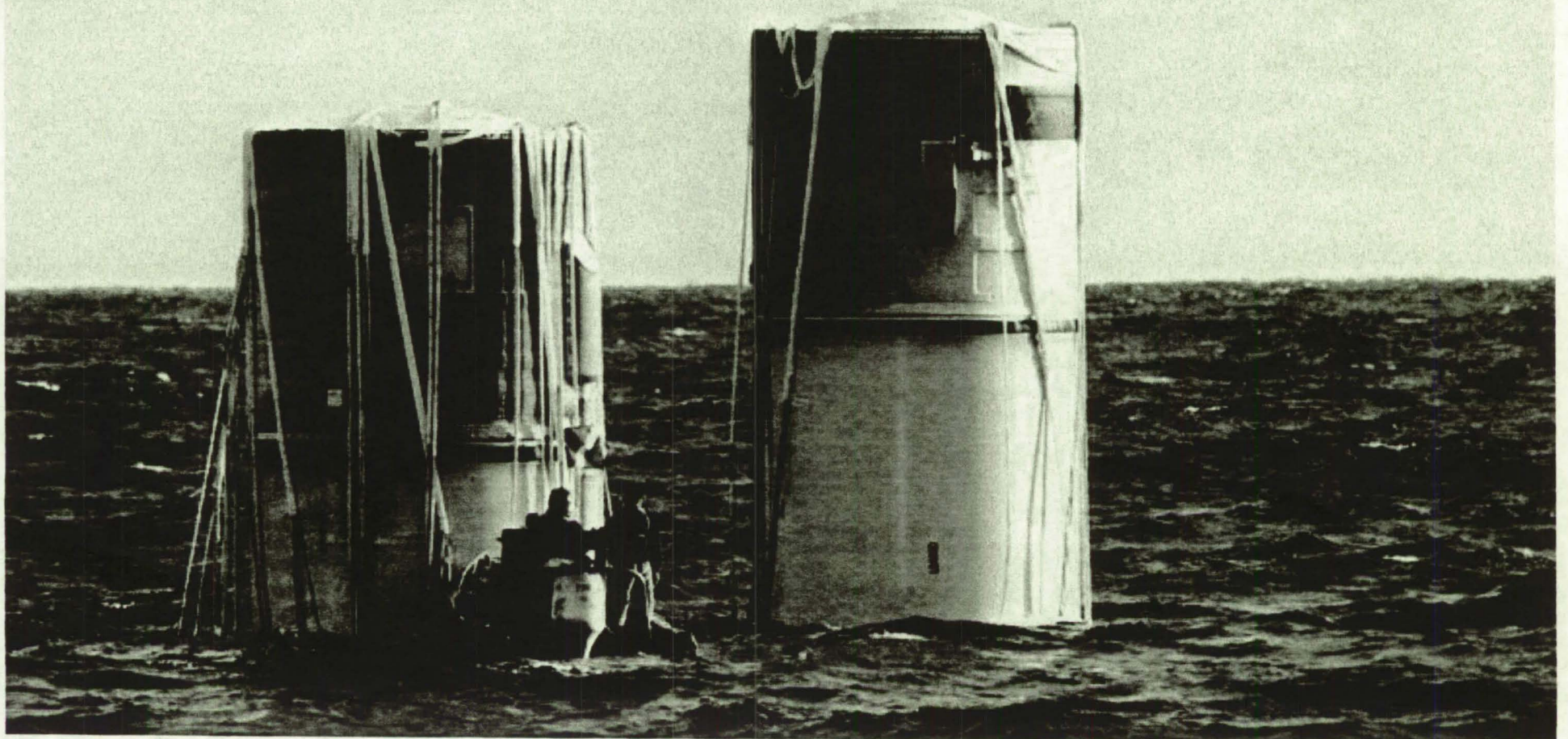


Parachutes in Operation

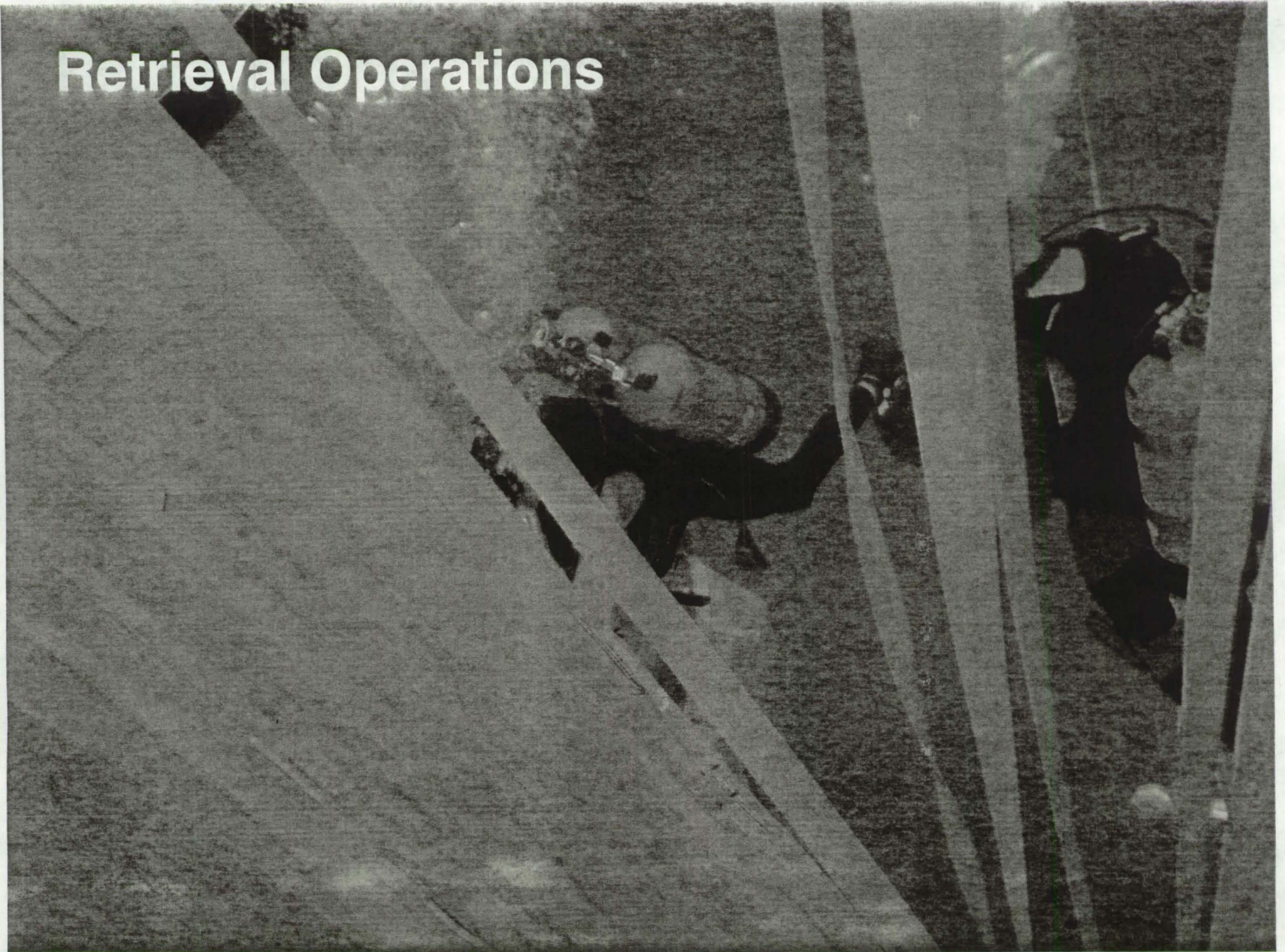
Include short video clip here on Parachutes



Retrieval Operations



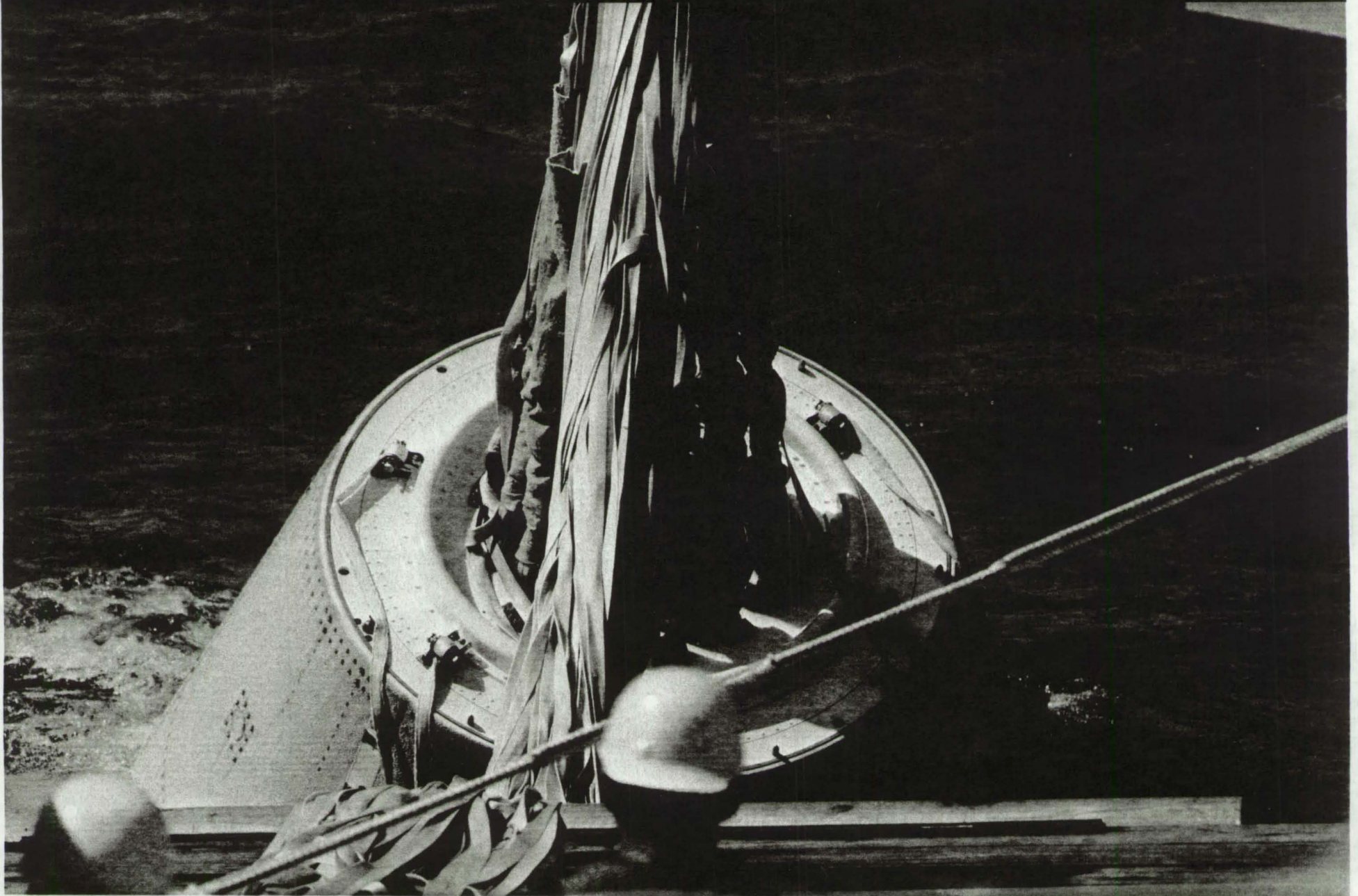
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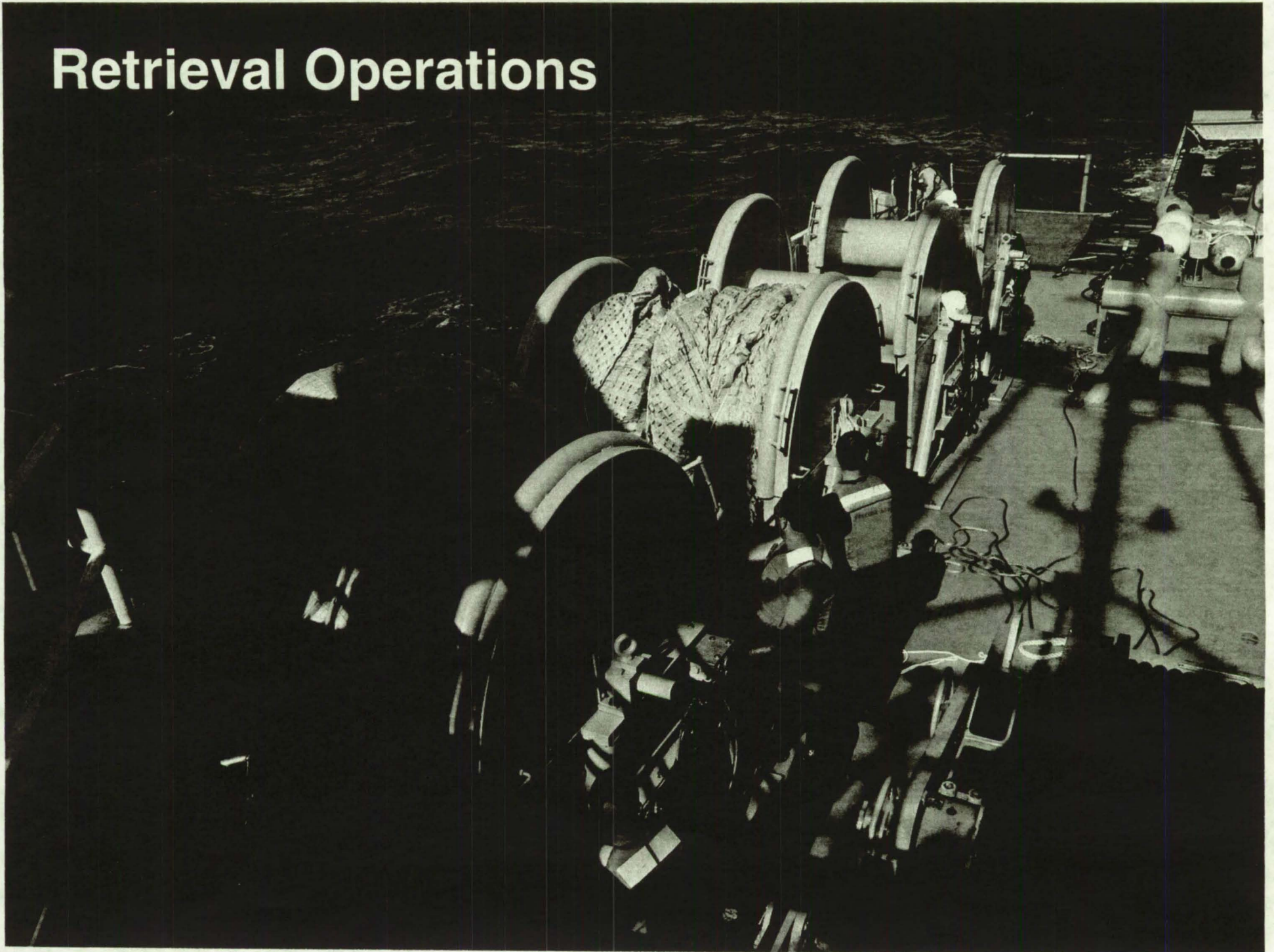
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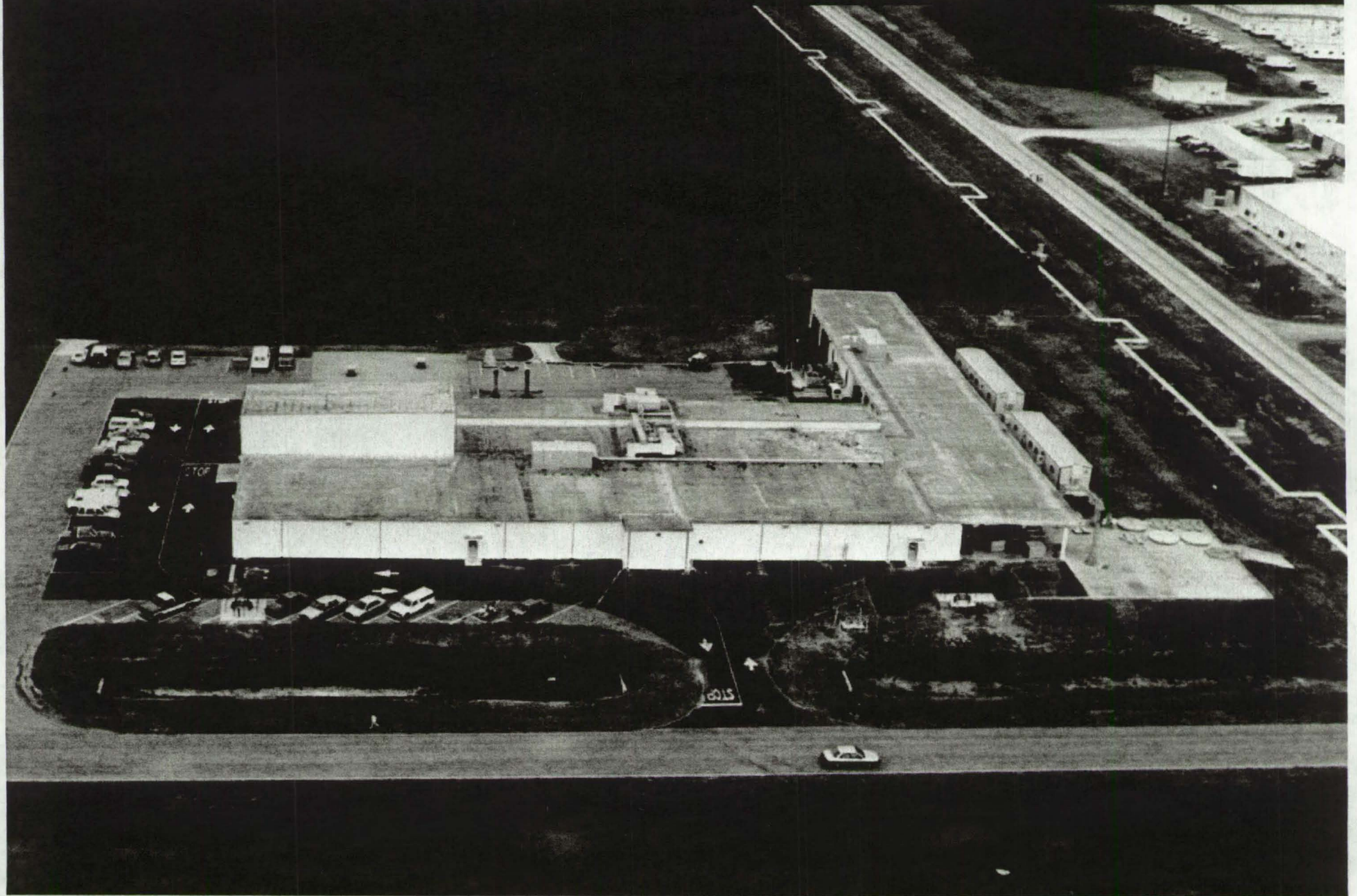
Retrieval Operations



Retrieval Operations



Parachute Refurbishment Facility



Parachute Flow Return From Launch

Refurb Assembly Manufacturing

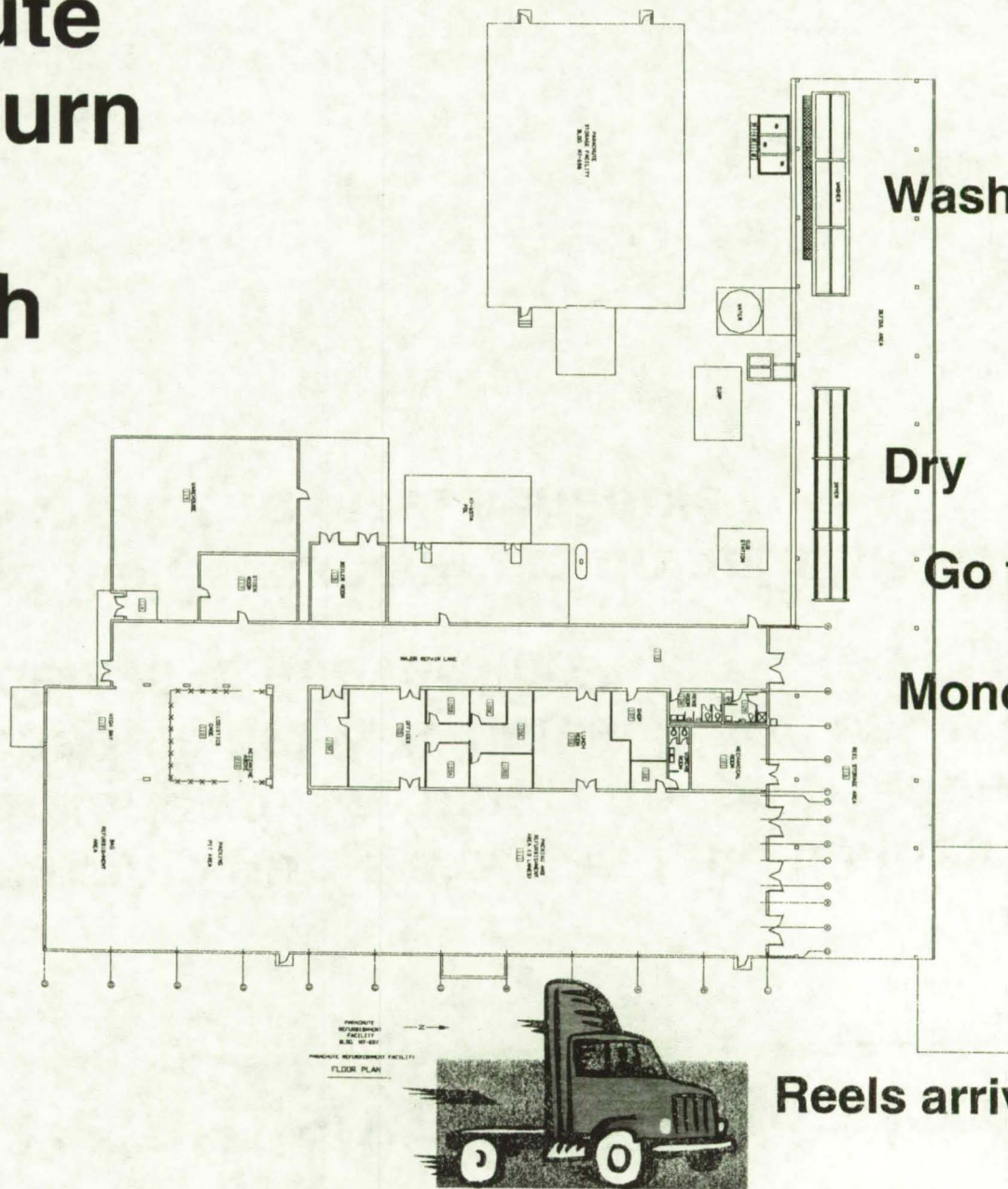
Warehouse

Wash

Dry

Go thru Defoul On Monorail System

Reels arrive by truck



Parachute Refurbishment Simulation Model

Objective:

- 1. With the current shuttle work and the inclusion of CLV/ARES work, will we have enough headcount to meet schedule delivery dates, if not, can we solve the delays with overtime?**
- 2. Do we have facility capacity to do both SPOC and CLV/ARES work and meet schedule?**

Parachute Refurbishment Simulation Model

Model originally set up for Constellation

- Reworked model**
- Include both SPOC and CLV/ARES mfg work flow**
 - Included current work + future work (Level 4 Schedule)**
 - Includes start dates and delivery dates from schedule**

SPOC=Space Program Operations Contract
CLV=Crew Launch Vehicle

Assumptions

- **General Assumptions**

- Model timeline May 9, 2007 – December 14, 2010
- Arrivals defined from Level 4 schedule
- Preventive Maintenance is done on a non-interference basis
- Technicians work on sewing machines / Model does not include downtimes
- Model does not do workarounds, operations go from beginning to end, hardware is not moved off line to continue other work if there is a holdup

- **Specific Assumptions**

- SPOC
- CLV
- ARES

Tools/ProActiveX

ProModel <small>Virtualize Analysis Optimize VAO>>></small>		GET ALL	BUILD ALL	CLEAR ALL	CLEAR and UPDATE ALL
Excel Tab					
Arrays	View	GET	BUILD	CLEAR	CLEAR and UPDATE
Arrival Cycles	View	GET	BUILD	CLEAR	CLEAR and UPDATE
Arrivals	View	GET		CLEAR	CLEAR and UPDATE
Attributes	View	GET	BUILD	CLEAR	CLEAR and UPDATE
Entities	View	GET	BUILD	CLEAR	CLEAR and UPDATE
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General Info	View	GET	BUILD		
Locations	View	GET	BUILD	CLEAR	CLEAR and UPDATE
Location Graphics	View	GET	BUILD	CLEAR	CLEAR and UPDATE
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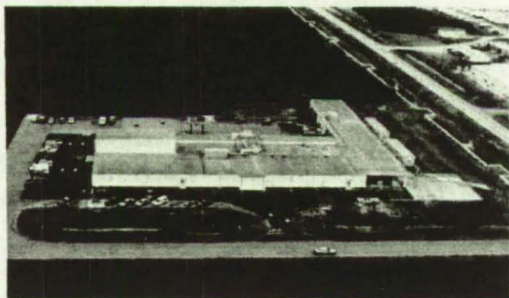
Sample from ProActiveX for PRF Model

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							aArrDate=15 aArrMonth=8 aDelDate=22 aDelMonth=5 aDelYear=2009 a_prf_NeedRefurb=1 aRFDelDate=1 aRFDelMonth=1 aRFDelYear=2007 aMatchBags=51 aMatchLeftCA=5				
e_prf_LeftMain1	L_prf_WarehouseMain	1	0	1	1	1	aArrDate=15 aArrMonth=8 aDelDate=22 aDelMonth=5 aDelYear=2009 a_prf_NeedRefurb=1 aRFDelDate=1 aRFDelMonth=1 aRFDelYear=2007 aMatchBags=51 aMatchLeftCA=5	No	Calc Wednesday	1 July	2009
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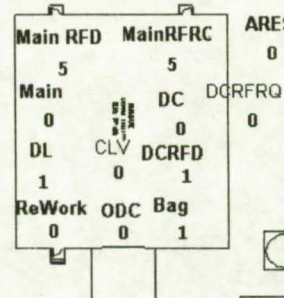
Entity

**Arrival
Location**

Attributes



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0 1



Transfer
31

Acceptable Del Dates 194
Missed Delivery Dates 80

PRF Headcount 26

Parachute Comp Tech 28148.14

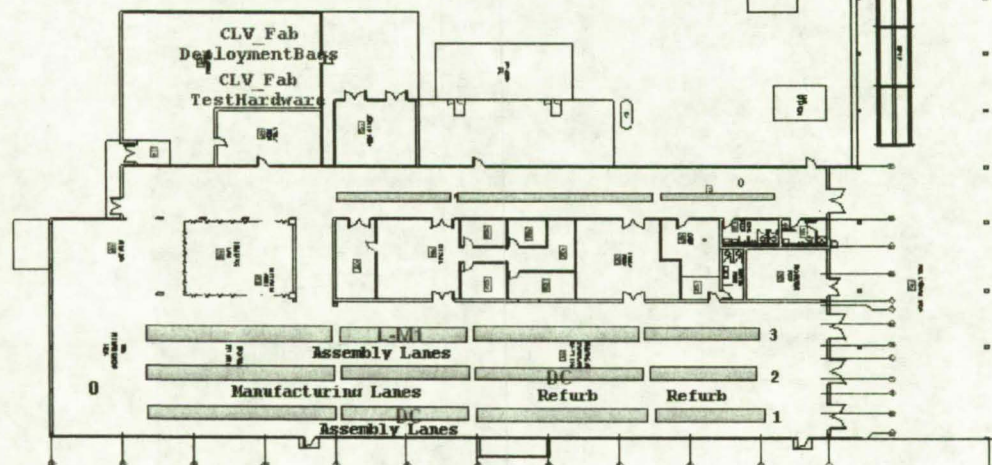
Engineer 2588.00

Quality 1693.23

WC Spec 1625.03

Ops Staff 273.56

Total Manhours 18535.65



DWD SPOC

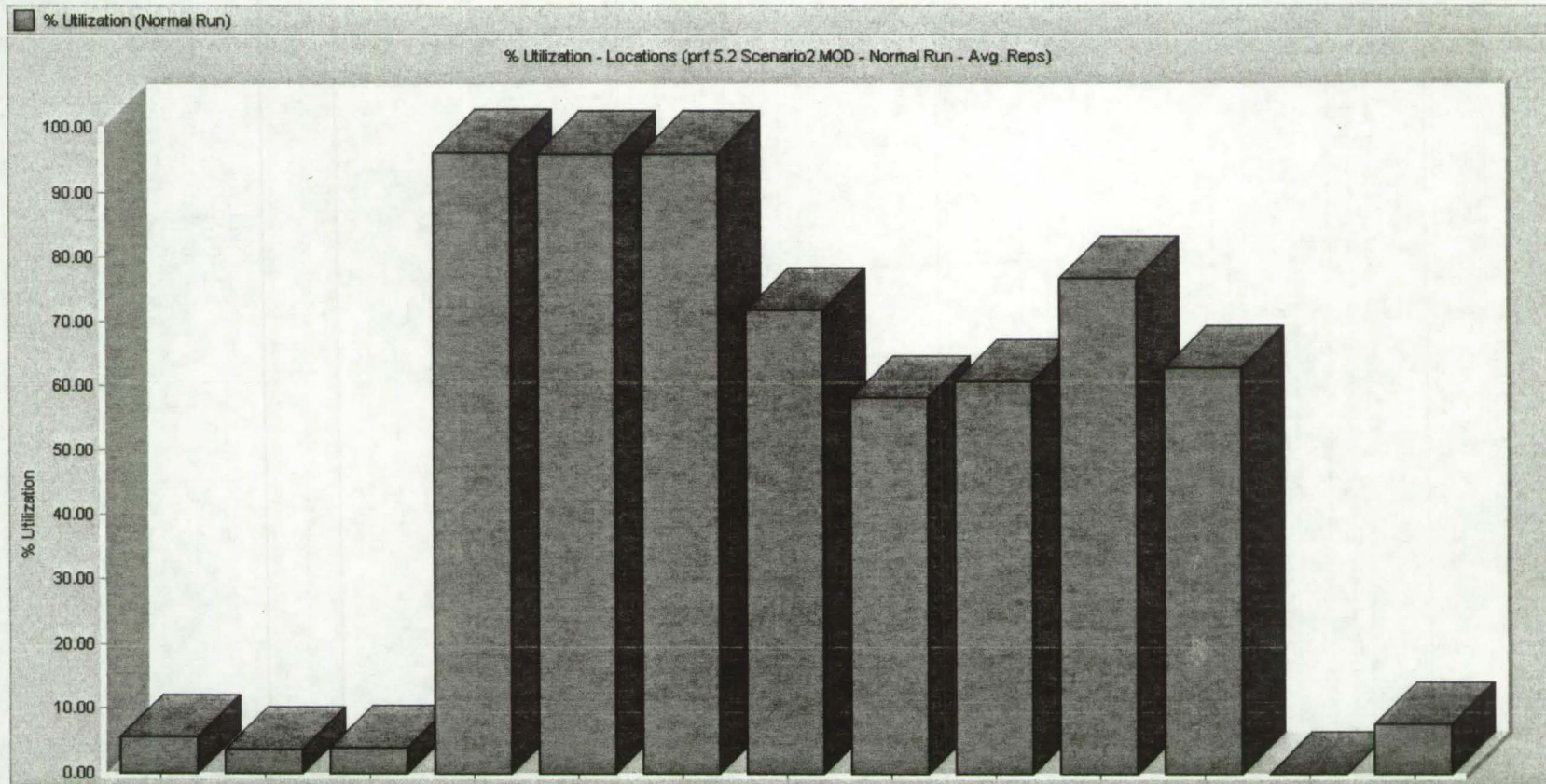
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CLV

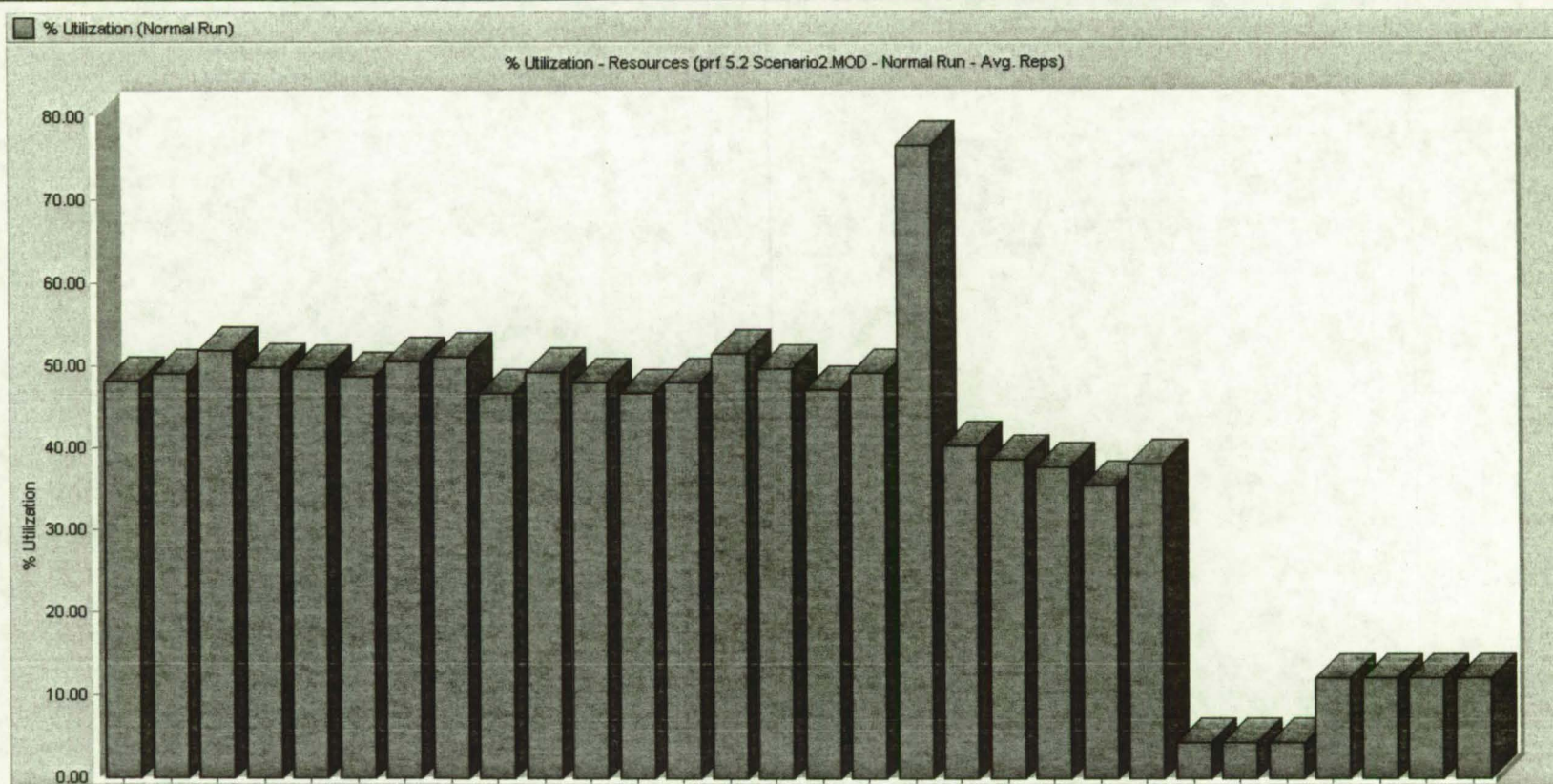
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SHOW MODEL

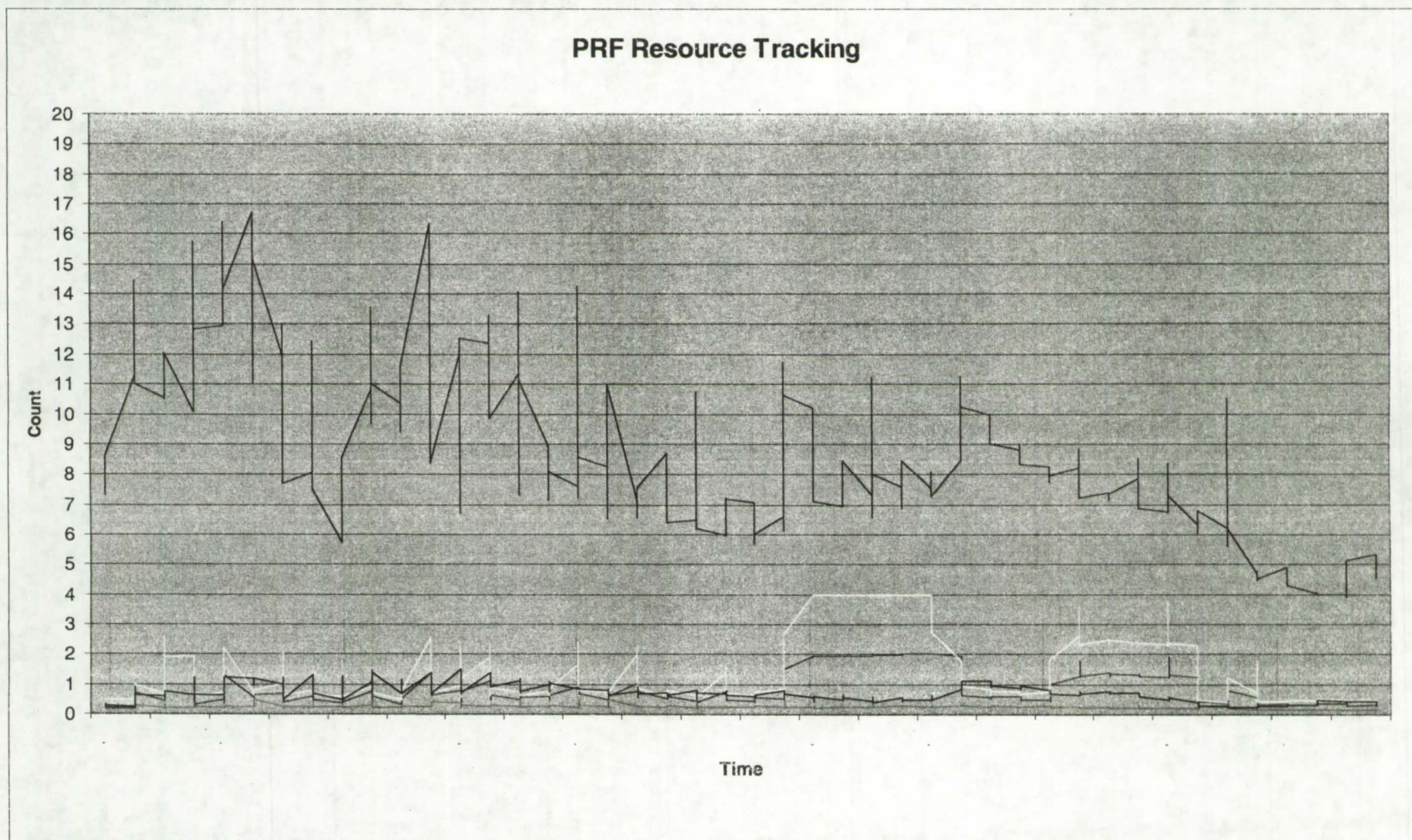
Location Utilization



Resource Utilization



Average Resource Utilization Over Time



How Did We Do That: Resource Tracking

- **Ken Davis / ProModel Consultant**

- **Built (see backup charts)**

- **Subroutine “Resource Tracking”**
 - **Activate in Initialization Logic**
 - **Array Export into Excel**

Sample Data Sheet

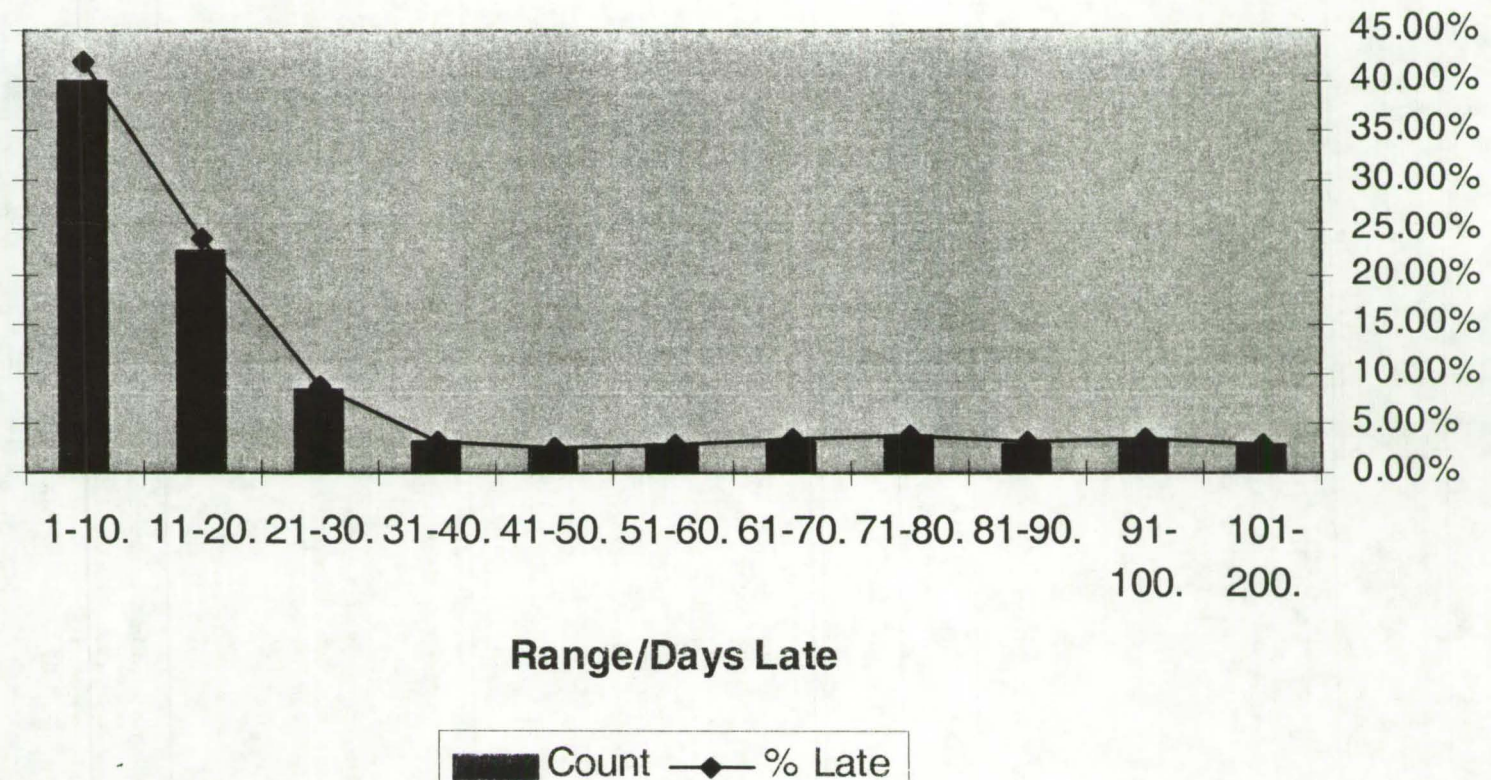
Scheduled Actual Days Late

Delivery Date Delivery Date Early

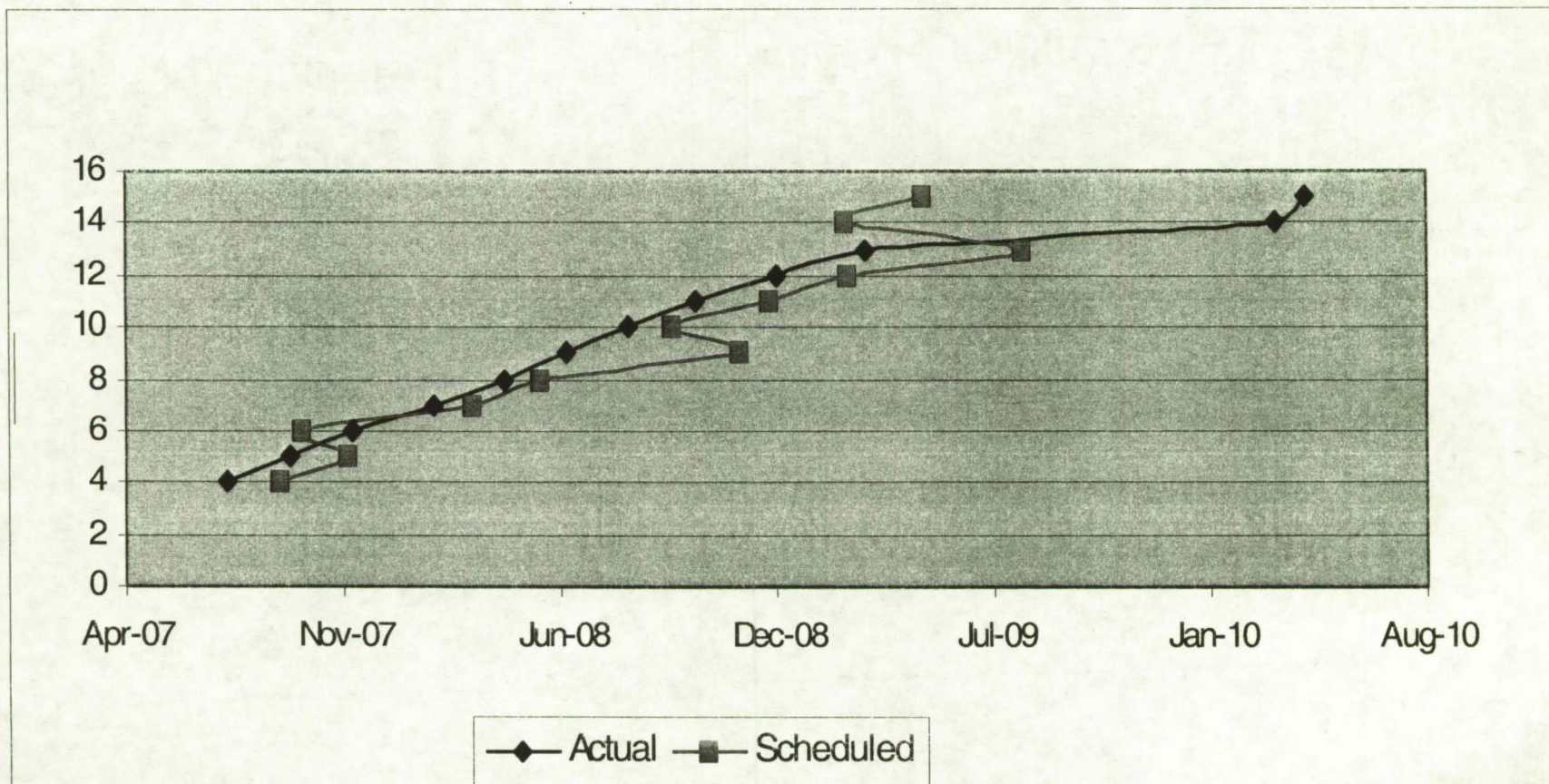
Rep#	BI Number	Hardware	Schedule Delivery Date			Actual Delivery Date	Early/Late Count
1	2	e_prf_LeftDroguePilot	6	30	2007	05/10/2007	2.00
1	2	e_prf_RightDrogueChutePack	5	15	2007	08/05/2007	-10.00
1	2	e_prf_RightDroguePilot	6	4	2007	05/10/2007	-5.00
1	2	e_prf_ClusterAssemblyLeft	6	18	2007	05/17/2007	-32.00
1	3	e_prf_RiserSubAssMCPacks4	6	18	2007	05/21/2007	-28.00
1	3	e_prf_RightMain4	6	18	2007	05/21/2007	-12.00
1	3	e_prf_MainBag4	6	18	2007	05/21/2007	-28.00
1	3	e_prf_RiserSubAssMCPacks6	6	18	2007	06/06/2007	-12.00
1	3	e_prf_MainBag6	6	18	2007	06/06/2007	-12.00
1	3	e_prf_RightMain6	6	18	2007	06/11/2007	-7.00
1	3	e_prf_RiserSubAssMCPacks5	6	18	2007	06/12/2007	-6.00
1	3	e_prf_MainBag5	5	18	2007	06/12/2007	5.00
1	23	FabPilot	7	18	2007	06/20/2007	-14.00
1	5	e_prf_OrbiterDragChute	8	15	2007	06/22/2007	3.00
1	5	e_prf_RightMain5	6	18	2007	06/22/2007	1.00
1	1	FabPilotBag	7	6	2007	06/22/2007	-4.00
1	1	FabRecoveryBag	7	6	2007	06/26/2007	-2.00
1	3	e_prf_ClusterAssemblyRight	9	22	2007	06/26/2007	2.00
1	1	FabPilotBridles	6	28	2007	06/27/2007	-1.00
1	1	FabRecoveryBridles	6	29	2007	06/28/2007	-1.00
1	3	e_prf_LeftPilot	6	15	2007	06/29/2007	14.00
1	3	e_prf_DrogueBag	6	30	2007	07/04/2007	4.00
1	3	e_prf_LeftDroguePilot	11	9	2007	07/04/2007	-6.00
1	1	PackProgrammer	7	13	2007	07/11/2007	-2.00
1	1	PackPilot	8	13	2007	10/12/2007	60.00
1	1	PackRecovery	7	13	2007	07/13/2007	0.00
1	3	e_prf_RightPilot	12	12	2007	08/13/2007	-121.00
1	1	RiggingForTest	7	27	2007	08/13/2007	-5.00
1	3	e_prf_RightDrogueChutePack	7	20	2007	08/13/2007	24.00
1	3	e_prf_DrogueBag	12	30	2007	07/18/2007	15.00
1	3	e_prf_RightDroguePilot	7	20	2007	07/19/2007	-1.00

Range/Count for Days Late

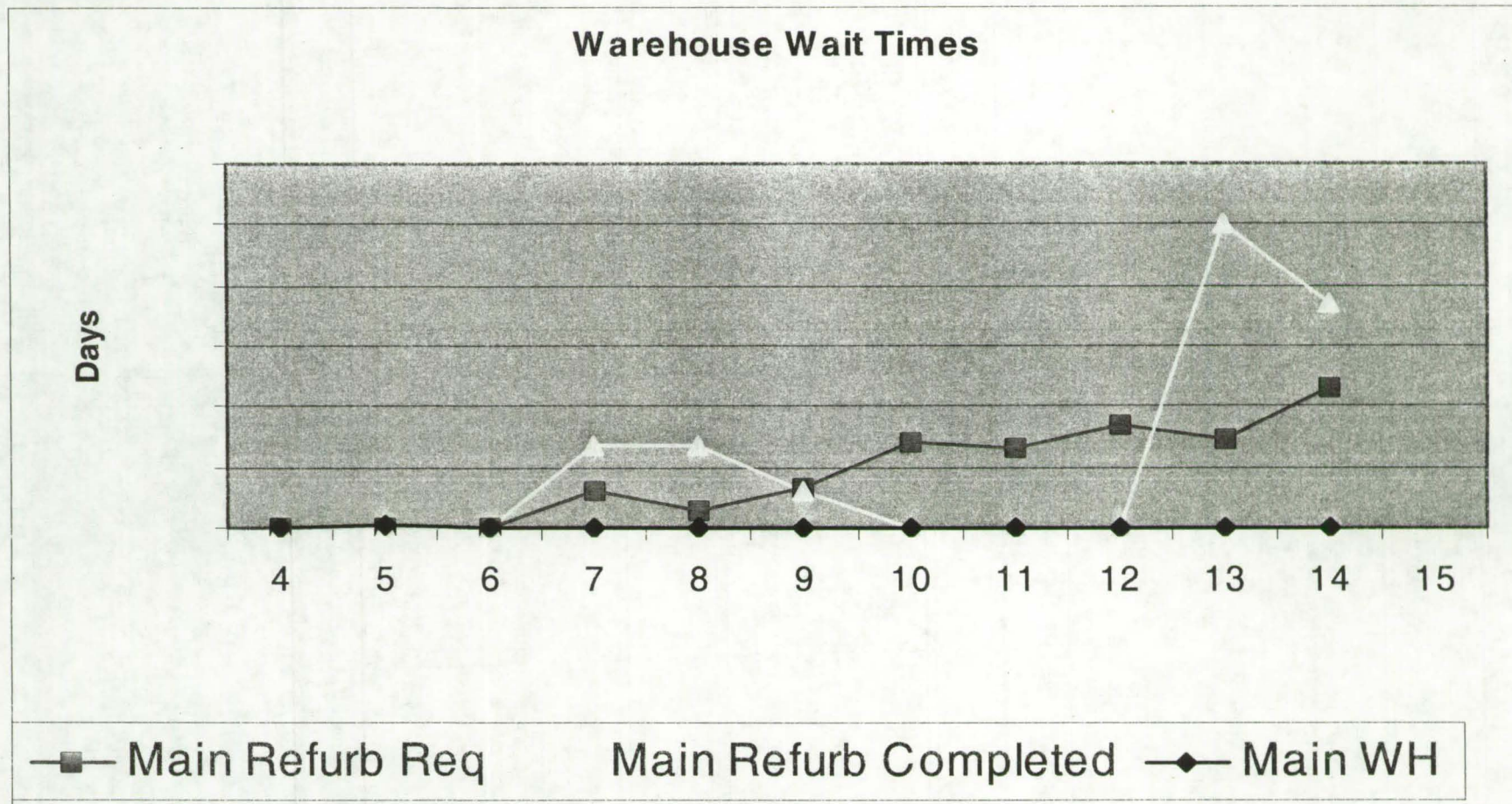
1 Shift 30 Runs



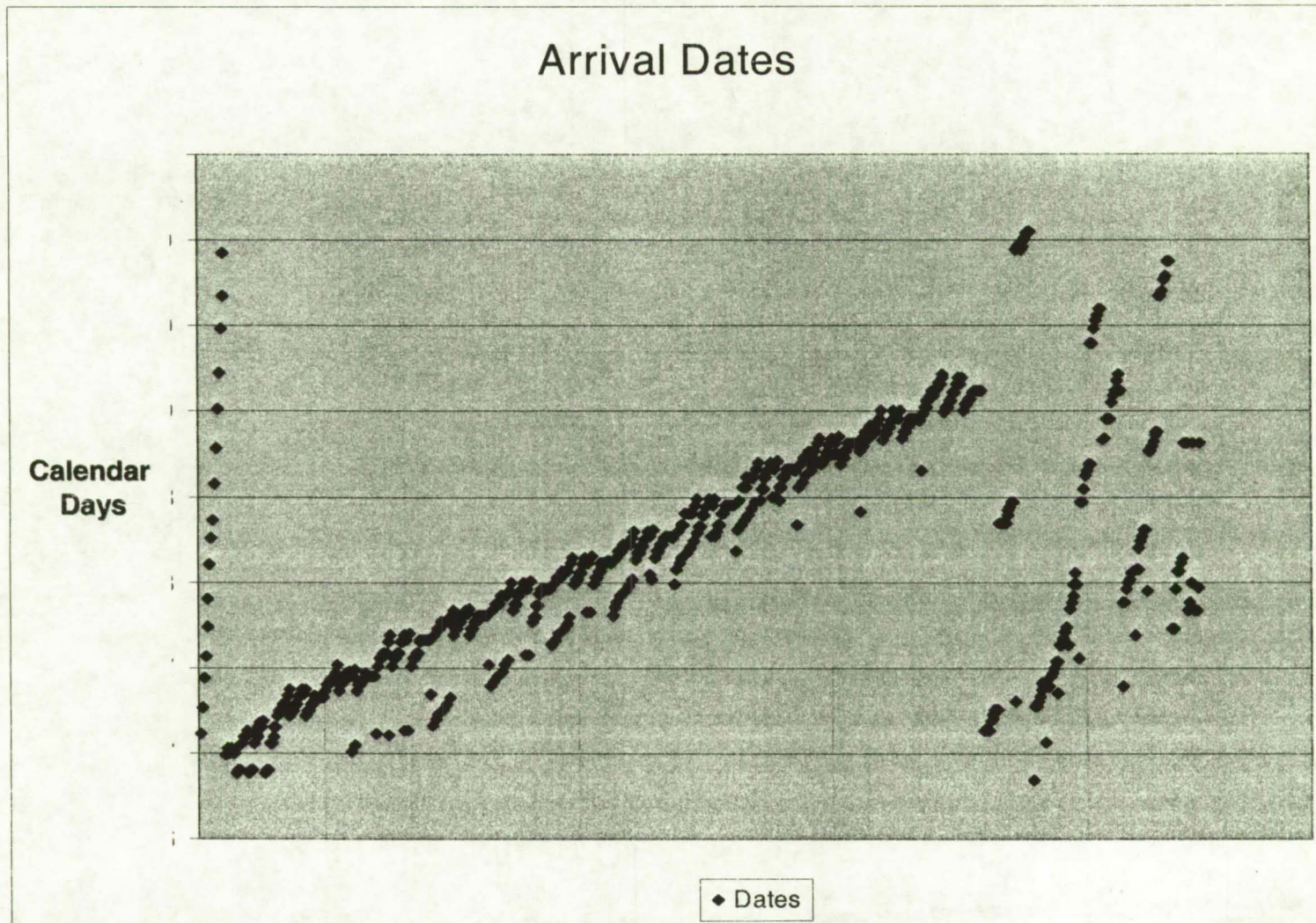
Actual vs. Scheduled Delivery Dates



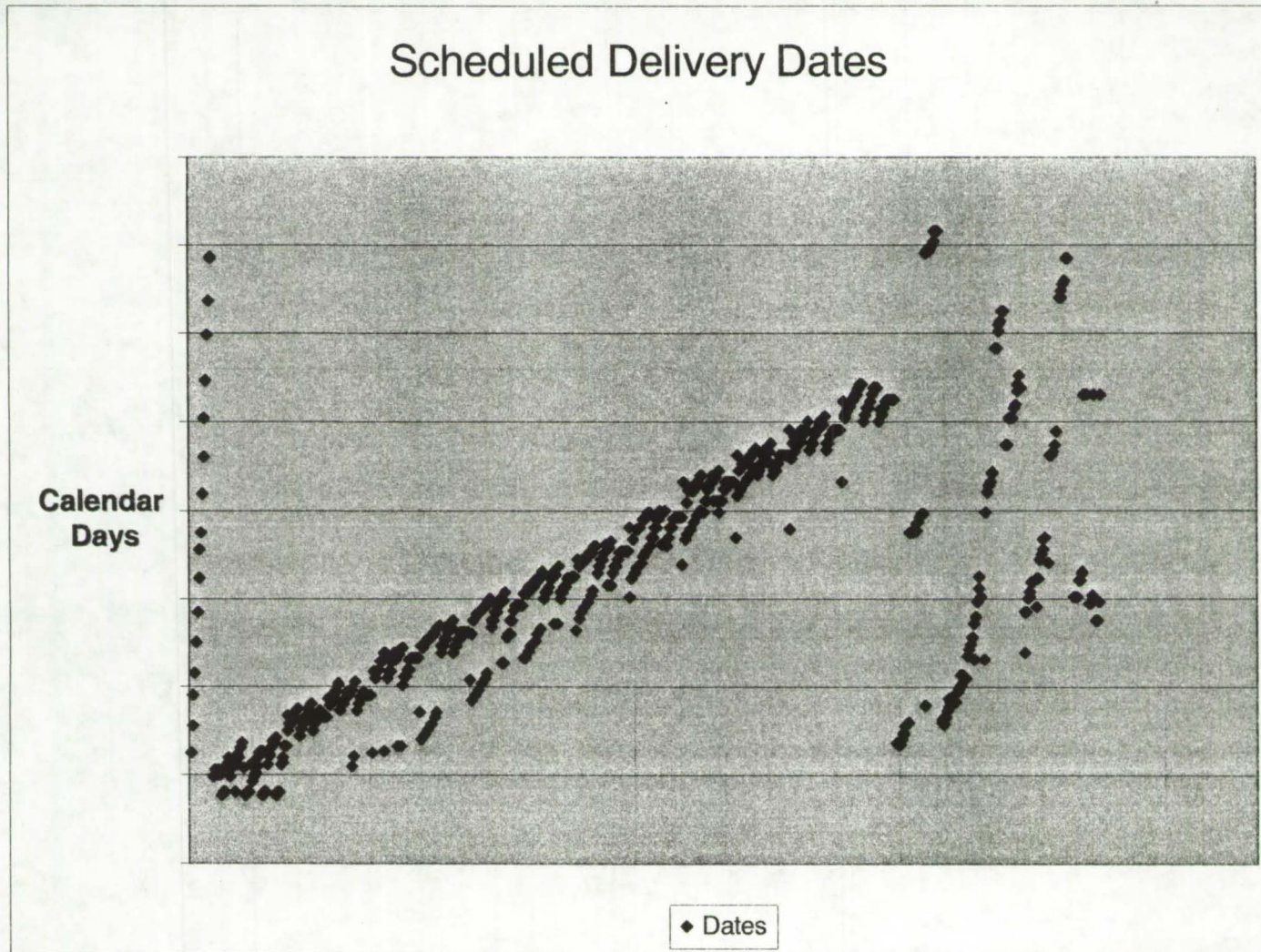
Warehouse Wait Times



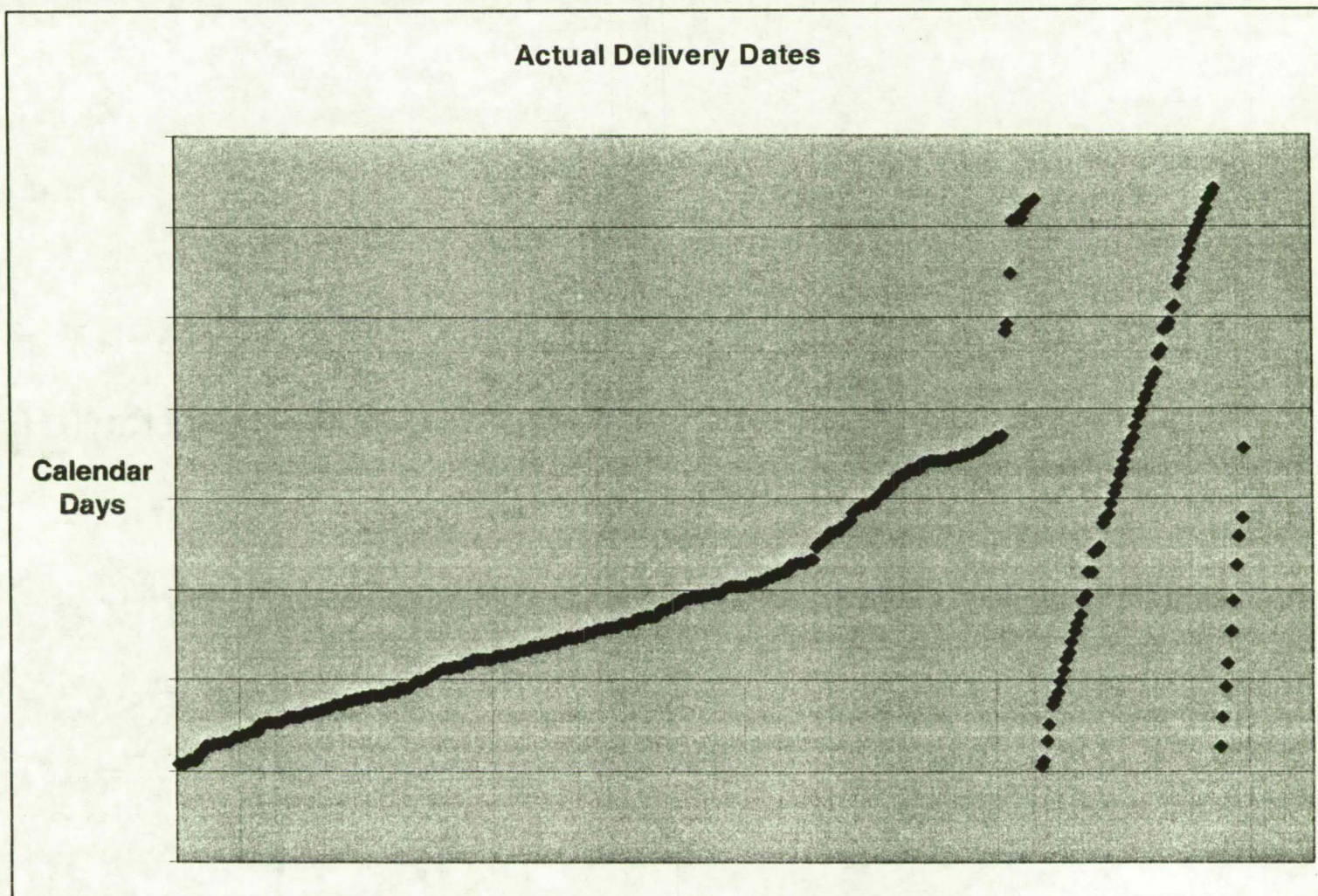
Scatter Plot: Arrival Dates



Scatter Plot: Scheduled Delivery Dates

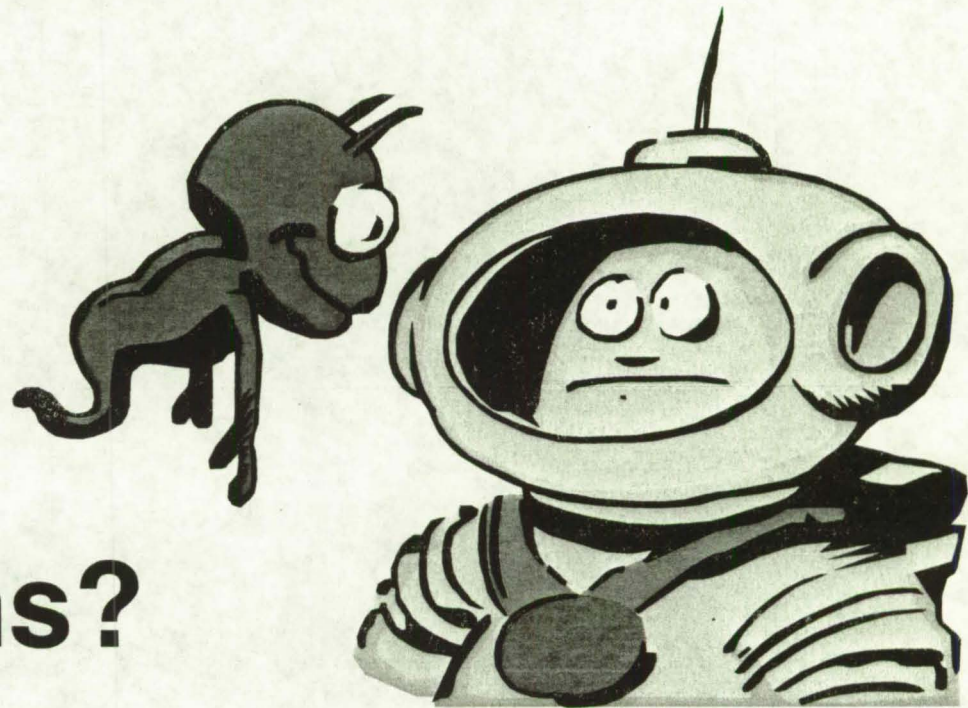


Scatter Plot: Actual Delivery Dates



Lessons Learned

- **Utilize pre-existing models**
- **Utilize tools (ProActiveX, VBA, etc.) whenever possible**
- **Became overwhelmed with data**
 - **Figure out which ones tell the story best**
- **Important to review model/data with team frequently**
- **Paramount that others have confidence in model**



Questions?
Comments?

THANK YOU!

Backup Charts

Subroutine Resource Tracking

INT Iv_TimeSliceHourly=0

INT Iv_TimeSliceWeekly=y_ResourceTracking_Ave[1,15]

INT Iv_PCTechBusyCount=0

INT Iv_WeeklyHRCOUNT=0

INT Iv_RowInRepWeekly = 0

GOTO L1 #Model start up at 6:00am

Again:

WAIT 1 HR

L1:



IF CalDay() = 6 or CalDay() = 7 THEN GOTO Again

#Skipping Weekends from Timeslice Data

IF CalHour() <= 5 THEN GOTO Again

#Skip mornings

IF CalHour() >= 14 THEN GOTO Again

#Skip evenings for 1 shift operations

INC Iv_TimeSliceHourly

INC Iv_WeeklyHRCOUNT

Subroutine Resource Tracking

```
y_ResourceTracking1[Iv_TimeSliceHourly,3]=Units(r_prf_ParachuteCompTech)-  
FreeUnits(r_prf_ParachuteCompTech)
```

```
INC Iv_PCTechBusyCount,Units(r_prf_ParachuteCompTech)-  
FreeUnits(r_prf_ParachuteCompTech)
```

```
IF Iv_WeeklyHRCOUNT=40 Then
```

```
{
```

```
INC Iv_TimeSliceWeekly
```

```
INC Iv_RowInRepWeekly
```

```
y_ResourceTracking_Ave[Iv_TimeSliceWeekly,3]= Iv_PCTechBusyCount/Iv_WeeklyHRCOUNT)
```

```
y_ResourceTracking_Ave[Iv_TimeSliceWeekly,13]= GETReplicationNum()
```

```
y_ResourceTracking_Ave[Iv_TimeSliceWeekly,14]= Iv_RowInRepWeekly
```

```
y_ResourceTracking_Ave[1,15]= Iv_TimeSliceWeekly
```

```
Iv_PCTechBusyCount=0
```

```
Iv_WeeklyHRCOUNT=0
```

```
}
```

```
GOTO Again
```



Initialization Logic

If m_ActivateResourceTracking = 1 Then

 ACTIVATE s_ResourceTracking1Shift #1 Shift

Else If m_ActivateResourceTracking = 2 Then

 ACTIVATE s_ResourceTracking2Shift #2 Shifts

Else If m_ActivateResourceTracking = 3 Then

 ACTIVATE s_ResourceTracking1Shiftplus3 #1 Shift
+ 3Hrs OT



Array/Excel

ProModel - pdf 5.2 Scenario1 MOD (PRF Model)

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Arrays

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y_ResourceTracking	20000,	Inte		Resource Tr	Export	Clear	2 Shift
y_ResourceTracking	20000,	Inte		Resource Tr	Export	Clear	1+3 Shi
y_ResourceTracking	6000,	Real		Resource Tr	None	Keep	1 Shift
y_ResourceTracking	6000,	Real		Resource Tr	Export	Keep	2 Shift
y_ResourceTracking	6000,	Real		Resource Tr	Export	Keep	1+3 Shi



Microsoft Excel
Worksheet



Go Back